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WHOLESALE DEALERS IN—
Fruit and Fancy Groceries.
Lowest Cash Price on Groceries in the Southwest.

BEST FLOUR,

from the World, and
FLOURS.
Fast Food.
OUR GROCER FOR THEM.—
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— TEXAS.



BIG GOLD STRIKE NEAR TOWN

One Panning Show Forty Colors
—Vein Matter Fully Six
Feet in Width.

WITHIN THREE MILES OF ALAMOGORDO

Alamogordo May Become the Center of a
Rich Gold Belt and a Great Ore
Shipping Point.

H. E. Brubaker and others report a rich gold find two and one half miles east of Alamogordo, near the Hazard & Winters marble quarries. A six foot shaft sunk is all in ore. The vein matter is an iron ore carrying heavy gold values. Some of the ore panned at Laurin's place showed forty colors. About a year ago, a small seam of the same character of ore was opened in the marble and later abandoned. Mr. Brubaker and party went a little further into the gulch and picked up the lead results chronicled above. It is expected to be a strike of considerable consequence. It has long been contended that under the great marble strata that the Sacramento would some day be a massive deposit of iron ore, and the places paying gold values would be the truth of the assertion. The present find seems to substantiate the truth of the assertion. From now on, with the result of similar rich strikes.

PERISHED IN YEARS.

Hazard Wrought Su-
perior Around White
and Nogal.

LIVES LOST IN THE STORM.

Thousands of Head of Stock Perished
and Wagons Stand Abandoned All
Over the Region.

The most terrible blizzard known in the Southwest swept over the country near Alamogordo Tuesday. The velocity of the wind was frightful, all the roads were obliterated, and the falling snow made it impossible for travelers to see their way in the storm. Thousands of head of stock perished and thousands of dollars worth of stock were lost but it is impossible at this time to clearly approximate the amount.

DESERTED BY HIS PARTNER.

Sad Fate of Al Haner Who Started to
Walk from Nogal to White Oaks.

Special to The News:
Al Haner was found frozen to death yesterday near Nogal. He started to walk from Nogal to White Oaks in company with William Owens, but becoming fatigued and chilled laid down in the snow and died before he had gone a great distance. Owens walked on to a ranch, where he was taken in, half frozen and nearly exhausted. Haner was a stranger in Nogal.

MORE STORM VICTIMS.

Mail Carrier Loses His Life While
Discharging His Duty.

Special to The News:
Lincoln, Jan. 10.—The stage driver running between White Oaks and Lincoln failed to put in an appearance here yesterday and a searching party started out and found him frozen to death half way between White Oaks and Nogal.

Badly Frozen.

Special to The News:
Nogal, Jan. 10.—A young man has just been brought to this place badly frozen. He was hauling hay between White Oaks and Nogal, and becoming alarmed in the storm unhitched his horses and crawled under the wagon wrapping up in blankets and piling hay over himself. He was found about five miles from this place and brought here for medical attendance. He may recover.

WOMEN'S CLUB

To Give an Entertainment for the Benefit
of the Library Fund.

The first entertainment of the Women's Club of Alamogordo will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Good music and a good program with refreshments will be served. The boys in attendance are interested in a library for Alamogordo and the ladies in this good work have undertaken. Tickets will be sold by members of the club and at the drug store. Price of

REBELS DEFEATED AGAIN.

American Troops Keep the Philip-
pines Constantly on the Dodge
—Schwan's Victory.

MORE MEN FOR THE PHILIPPINES.

Returning Transports Show an Increase of
Insanity Among the Soldiers—Bever-
idge Says "Retain the Islands."

Manila, January 9.—Schwan's column advanced south from Muntinlupa on Laguna De Bay Saturday and defeated the rebels twice in a distance of about ten miles. In the first attack, two miles south of Muntinlupa, six insurgents were captured. The Americans had one man wounded. At Llanan the enemy was found entrenched north of town. Schwan's troops rushed against the earthworks, routing the enemy, who fell back and fled down the road toward Silang. Gen. Schwan continues in pursuit.

MORE MEN FOR THE PHILIPPINES.
San Francisco, January 9.—Orders were received this morning directing the transport Aztec to proceed to Manila, via Iloilo instead of Honolulu, in consequence of the plague at the latter port.

RETURNING HOME.
San Francisco, January 9.—Manila advices by mail state that the number of cases of insanity among the Americans troops exceeds that in any previous campaign made by any army unless perhaps that of the British troops in India. General Shafter received a telegram from General Otis today telling him that the transport Missouri had sailed for this port on December 31st with 236 soldiers and that the transport Senator had sailed January 2nd with thirty-five sick and seventeen insane soldiers.

PERISHED IN THE SNOW.

Sad Fate of an Unknown Prospector
Who Left Camp to Seek
Better Shelter.

HIS FRANTIC DEATH STRUGGLES.

Thinly Clad and Almost Out of Provisions
—Hat of Slabs Proves Poor Comfort in
a Sacramento Mountain Blizzard.

It is reported here that the frozen body of an unknown man was found recently near the head of Cox canon. The scene of his death struggles form a pathetic as well as a tragic story. His camp consisted of a few slabs in the canon and he evidently left his meagre shelter during a storm and started for some other place and became bewildered by the driving snow and lost his way, or else, becoming chilled by the cold, attempted to crawl into an old log for shelter. His hat was found some distance in the log and one of his boots was torn off in his frantic efforts to get away from the place. When found, his hair was standing on end and his features showed unmistakable evidences of extreme fright. He doubtless realized that death was his portion before he passed to the great unknown. He was about sixty years old and thinly clad, having no underclothing. An examination of his camp showed that he was nearly out of provisions. The justice at Fresno impelled a jury and sat on the remains. There were no letters on his person and his pockets contained only a pocket knife and two tobacco pouches. The remains were buried at Toboggan.

—Laurie & Frazier do all kinds of tin, sheet iron and copper work.
—Did you get any of that sorghum molasses from Peoples Bros.

WHITE HOLDS LADYSMITH.

Repeated Attacks of the Boers
Are Successfully Repulsed
by the British.

HAY WILL BE CALLED TO ACCOUNT.

British Artillery Fires on the British In-
fantry by Mistake.—General Joubert
Seriously Injured.

London, July 10.—White has successfully repulsed repeated attacks on Ladysmith and the effect here is decidedly pacifying to the people. The reasons stated why Buller does not advance to relieve White are as follows: Lack of ability to concentrate forces. Lack of transport equipment. Lack of cannon equipment. And impregnability of the enemy's position.

BRITISH VICTORIES.

London, January 9.—The following from Gen. White has been posted in the war office: "An attack, commenced chiefly against Caesar's Camp and Wagon Hill, was begun Saturday. The enemy was in great strength and pushed the attack with the greatest courage. Entrenchments on Wagon Hill were three times taken by the enemy and three times retaken by us. The attack continued until 2:30 p. m., and one point of our position was occupied by the enemy the whole day, but at dusk during a heavy rain storm they were turned out at the point of the bayonet in a most gallant manner by the Devonshires, Colonel Park leading. The enemy everywhere was repulsed with heavy loss, greatly exceeding ours."

FIRE ON THEIR OWN MEN.

London, Jan. 10.—Private letters from Sterkstroom say that at the battle of Stormberg, where Gen. Gatacre was defeated, the British artillery fired on the British infantry by mistake. Gatacre's stress of mind, letters say, is pitiful to see.

DIRECTORS OF THE BANK MEET

New Officers are Well Known in
Banking and Commercial Cir-
cles as Proficient Men.

ANDERSON, PIERCE AND WYATT

Make a Combination Hard to Beat and One
That is Sure to Secure Business
and Operate Conservatively.

The first annual meeting of the shareholders of the Alamogordo National bank was held in the railroad building opposite the depot, Tuesday evening. The old board of directors, viz: C. D. Simpson and Henry Bellin of Scranton, Henry J. Anderson, Robert H. Pierce, Chas. B. Eddy, W. A. Hawkins, S. H. Sutherland, J. L. Jackson of Alamogordo, and T. L. Welles of Captain, were re-elected, after which the meeting was turned into a board of directors meeting for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. Henry J. Anderson was elected president, Robert H. Pierce, vice president and John W. Wyatt of Houston, Texas, cashier.

These men are all well known in banking and financial circles in their respective communities. Mr. Anderson has been connected with banks for the past twenty years. He was for a number of years associated with the treasury department in the capacity of bank examiner and is commonly rated for the position of president, to which the board of directors of the First National bank of Alamogordo elected him. Mr. R. H. Pierce, who was elected vice president, is too well known in this section for any comments as to his sterling business qualities to be necessary. He is one of Alamogordo's pioneer merchants. Mr. Wyatt, cashier, is a favorite in banking circles in the community from which he hails, coming with the highest recommendations.

MAJOR ANDERSON TALKS.

And Expresses an Abundance of Faith in
the Future of the Region.

Mr. Henry J. Anderson of Scranton, Pa., arrived in Alamogordo this week and will make this place his future home, having identified himself with the Alamogordo First National bank of which he was elected president by the board of directors. To a News representative he said:

"It is our intention to open for business on or about the first of February, and if the present pace is kept up with the work on the new building which is being erected, we can easily accomplish this, as it is practically completed with the exception of the inside furnishings. We have received every encouragement from the people of this section and it is our aim to give them a first-class bank in every respect and one that has facilities for doing business which are equal to any like institution in the entire southwest.

"There is a large amount of business transacted in Otero county by individuals, aside from that which follows in the wake of the several large companies which are aiding so materially in developing the resources of this section, having headquarters at Alamogordo. All this business we hope to secure by offering facilities which our close proximity to the field of investment will enable us to do to a greater extent than a bank more remote could possibly do.

"It is seldom that a business venture is extended so much encouragement in the way of prospective business. For this we are grateful and it shall be the aim of the bank management to facilitate in every way possible every enterprise this section may develop.

"The new safe for the bank arrived this week and is already being placed in position in the new building. It is one of the best and most approved burglar and fire proof safes made, being manufactured by the Mosler Safe Co. of Hamilton, Ohio, which of itself is a guarantee that none better could be secured. The Mosler safe Co. is in the very front rank among the safe makers of the United States.

"The men connected with the organization of the bank are, many of them, capitalists who are interested in other enterprises in this section, while the others are most all of them well known in business circles here and need no introduction to the people of Alamogordo and surrounding country, which is always a most desirable feature in organizing and establishing a new business. I feel sure that the people of this section, the business men in particular, readily appreciate the advantages that a first class bank, such as we propose to give Alamogordo, will afford in the transaction of every day business, and for that reason have extended such hearty support to the enterprise. The future for this section is very promising indeed. As the lumber and mining industries are more fully developed, business will increase along every line. Our faith in the region, in my opinion, could not be more forcibly told than by referring to what we propose to do in the way of business here."

OUTPUT INCREASING.

Capitan Coal Mines Proving all That
Was Originally Expected of Them.

The output of the Capitan coal mines is rapidly increasing. Yesterday's record was 320 tons. It is expected that today's output will be much larger. It will not be long before the work will show daily productions of from 1,000 to 1,500 tons.

First Killing.

The first head of stock was killed on the El Paso and Northern railway from Alamogordo to Capitan last week. The line has had exceptionally good fortune in that respect since its completion.

Remarkable for the Age of the Town.

The following letter has been received by the manager of the Cash Clothing Company from the advertising manager of the Nazareth Manufacturing Co. It is self-explanatory and shows that judicious advertising reflects credit on the city as well as on the firm advertising, in the eyes of eastern manufacturers:

GENERAL OFFICE, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Louis Kraemer, Pres.
Louis F. Kraemer, Treas.

Every Genuine
Nazareth Waist
has the
Trademark
woven in red

Nazareth Mfg. Co.

MAKERS OF THE
Nazareth Waist.

General Selling Office and Advertising Dept.
W. M. SCHNEEBELI, Mgr.

52 Leonard St., New York, Jan. 2nd, 1900.

Mr. G. F. Graves, Mgr.
CASH CLOTHING STORE
Alamogordo, N. M.

Dear Sir:—

"Hully Gee--what a peach!"

This is the inelegant but expressive comment made by our office boy when he opened THE ALAMOGORDO NEWS of Dec. 21st, which you kindly sent as per your favor of Dec. 22nd, which is before us.

The Ad. is certainly a very good one and eminently satisfactory. For a year and a half old town, the quantity and class of advertising in THE NEWS is remarkable. We trust your very excellent advertising on NAZARETH WAISTS will meet with your expectations--it can't but help to make your store headquarters for this justly celebrated garment in your section.

With best wishes for a Happy and prosperous New Year,

we are,

Yours truly,

NAZARETH MFG. CO.

M. W. Schneebeli, Adv. Mgr.

HOLD THE PHILIPPINES.

Washington, January 9.—Mr. Beveridge, of Indiana, addressed the senate today on the resolution he offered last week in favor of the United States forever holding the Philippine Islands.

He contended that our largest trade henceforth must be with Asia and that as the Pacific is our oceanic territory the Philippines should be retained. "If it should prove a mistake to abandon this ideal empire," he said, "the blunder once made would be irretrievable. It proves a mistake to hold it, the error can be corrected when we will. Every other progressive nation stands ready to relieve us."

Where He Shines.

T. J. Norman attended the banquet of the Tennessee club in El Paso this week. He was inveigled by the toast master into making an impromptu response to the toast: "Sweethearts: Past, Present and Future." The boys in attendance state that he was perfectly at home with the subject and that he waxed eloquent when he paid glorious tributes to the fair sex.

—Pillsbury's Best Flour is recognized to be the best in the world at Peoples Bros.

Women's Club meeting.

The regular meeting of the Women's Club of Alamogordo will meet at the residence of Mrs. Arthur Good, Wednesday Jan. 17 at half past two. Let every member of the club be present as business of importance will be transacted, and the program will be of interest.

Following is the program prepared for the day:

1. Call to order.
2. Roll call, read added to by quotations from Longfellow.
3. Unfinished business. Reading of minutes.
4. New business.
5. Short sketch of Longfellow's life Mrs. Valentine.
6. Reading from Longfellow, Mrs. Partridge.
7. Paper: Historical Department, "Spain in the time of Columbus" and his voyages, Mrs. Smith.
8. Discussion of paper.
9. Resume of current topics of the day, Mrs. Palmer.
10. Adjournment.

"Laugh and grow fat." is a good maxim, but "eat at the Hotel Orndorff and grow fat" is a better one. The Orndorff is El Paso's best hotel.

RED CROSS FLAG UP.

Free Camp, Jan. 9.—Everything is quiet here. The Boers have hoisted the red cross flags, making it evident that they have many men wounded.

OSKAR MORE JOUBERT IS INJURED.
London, Jan. 9.—Inquirers at the war office are informed that the list of British casualties at Ladysmith are not expected to arrive today and possibly may not be received tomorrow. A dispatch from Eastcourt to the Glasgow Mail states positively that Joubert has been seriously injured. His horse was shot under him and in falling the animal rolled over upon him injuring him so severely that he will be unable to take further active part in the war.

SENSATIONAL HUMOR.

Amsterdam, Jan. 9.—It is rumored here that a British cruiser fired upon the dutch cruiser Friesland in Delagoa bay, killing one officer. The report lacks confirmation.

HAY'S POSITION.

Washington, Jan. 11.—When Adelbert Hay, son of Secretary Hay reaches Pretoria to assume charge of the United States consulate, he will be called to account by Oom Paul because of his utterances while in London derogatory to the South African Republic.